

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. Of these pending claims, Claims 1, 4-8, 10-13 and 15-18 stand rejected; Claims 2, 3, 9, 14 and 25-28 stand objected to; and Claims 19-24 stand allowed. By way of this paper, Claims 1 and 16 have been amended; and Claims 25 and 28 have been cancelled.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

The foregoing amendments and following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding office action, and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

### **Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103**

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by the Meyers et al. ('674) reference.

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Myers et al. ('674) reference standing alone.

Independent Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 25 and 28, respectively, with claims 25 and 28 having been indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter. However, Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of the subject matter of claims 1 and 16 in a continuation application filed at a later date.

Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18 depend from claim 1 or claim 16. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102 and § 103 rejections of Claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18 is respectfully requested.

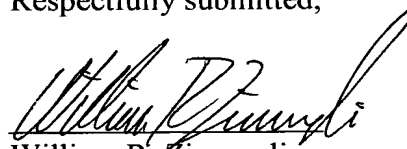
Claims 25 and 28 have been cancelled. As claim 25 has been cancelled, the dependency of claim 26 has been amended such that claim 26 now depends from claim 1.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in the event that a phone interview will expedite prosecution of this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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